

**Middle Village Community Meeting**  
**June 4, 2003, 5:00 p.m.**  
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Legislators Present: Laurie Reiter and Anthony Waupochick Sr. Myron Pyawasit was absent.

Community Members Present: Ami Musloff and Dr. Verna Fowler.

Meeting started at 5:15 p.m.

Legislator Laurie Reiter stated that there is no set agenda and if anyone had any questions or concerns, this is the time to bring them up.

- When will the budget hearings be held? Legislator Reiter stated that the Budget & Finance Committee is looking to have the budget hearings sometime in July.
- Legislator Reiter stated that the Budget Committee is waiting for the numbers from the Casino and the committee is looking at funding everyone at last years amount.
- Right now the Budget Committee has to go over 2003 budgets and look at the departments that have savings and the ones that have massive over expenditures.
- When will the new table games be implemented at the Casino? Legislators stated that first their will be a soft opening when the games are set up and then there will be a Grand Opening and James Reiter is hoping to have that in September.
- What about the Endowment Funds? Dr. Fowler stated that Jeremy Weso (Administrative Services Officer) said the money (interest) is put into everyone's budgets. Dr. Fowler also stated that only ½ the interest should be used so the fund can grow.
- How soon will off-reservation gaming happen? Legislators stated that it is a long process and could happen possibly in two years.
- What are the plans for the Supermarket? Legislator Waupochick stated that the Legislature just made the decision to close the supermarket. As of today, there are no plans for the building because there are too many repairs that need to be done.

Legislators stated that the next set of Community Meetings will be in September.

Meeting ended at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Legislative Staff Services